If you would like you may go over and give the invitation from me. Tell them they will be entirely quiet and can ride or not, talk or not walk or not just as they please. I can give you no further information about business just at present. These little rains have been very acceptable to Papa as it had enabled to ~~dress~~ cultivate where the ground was getting very hard on the surface. Charlie has a very bad sore throat. He is a constant source of anxiety. If you choose — tell Mary Treat that I think her Mother is Mother still and sympathises in her pleasure, and that I would like to offer my congratulations Pierpont is waits. You know what that means. Mamma.

Of course you will let me know if I can

Saturday morn

Dear Millie

Letter from you yesterday. It was very provoking that U. S. did his duty so badly. I had my heart set upon your recieving the things on your birthday. I might have known better than to expect it would come to pass when that was the case. Glad the aprons were what you wanted. If you are going to wear them much you will want another. Some time when you are in Oakland get some of that same kind of ruffling only another color and

and put it in a letter and I will make you another. I sent to the City for that and dont want to trouble them again.

You will like the other apron better when it has less starch in it. Sarah put too much and I had not time to wash it over again.

As to the account in the paper of what Papa said at Haywards I dont know that it amounts to much. Still it annoys him some. The morning news paper had a good deal but it was aimed more at Mr. Brier than anybody else. Papa says they misrepresented what he said. He came home from the meeting at Haywards very much annoyed. He said Mr. Brier came and went on in his rough blustering way and he had no doubt it would ruin the whole thing.

I doubt if Papa will have anything more to do with it.

I am sorry to hear what you say about Mrs. Sill. She I presume is feeling the effect of her fatigue during Mr. S's sickness. Do you think she would like to have her Sister up for a few days. I spoke of it once but you did not say. If you think best I will write to her. If they chose they might time their visit so as to return on the car with Mrs. S's husband In that case there would not be much time to write. You may do as you please